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Hello,

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Little Blacktail Ecosystem Restoration Project and the Record of Decision. It is now available in compact disc (CD) format, paper format, and on our internet website at www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.html. A Notice of Availability will be published in the Federal Register on or about January 25, 2002.

If you commented on the Draft EIS, thank you for taking the time to do so. You will find our responses to your comments in Appendix I of the Final EIS.

Before any project activities can begin, this decision is subject to appeal for 45 days following the date of the legal ad in the Spokesman Review. Details about appeal regulations are outline on page 26 of the Record of Decision.

If you have any questions about this document or procedures for commenting, please don't hesitate to contact Nancy Kertis, project team leader, at the Sandpoint Ranger District or phone 208-263-5111.

Sincerely,

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